OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Virginia Delogation and the Congressional Campaign Committee-Virginia Iron Ores-Personal, &c.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6 .-The Virginia delegation has not yet held a meeting to select the Virginia member of the Congressional Campaign Committee. It is the wish of nearly all, and probably of the entire delegation, Mr. Barbour should be the Virginia representative, and although he does not desire it, there is reason to believe that he may be persuaded to accede to the wishes of his colleagues unless he decides to take a trip to

PROTEST FROM THE SOUTHWEST. Mr. Trigg received a protest this morning from the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company against placing coal and iron-ore on the free list. This company employs over a thousand la-

Mr. Trigg is in favor of tariff for revenue only, but does not see the jusstice of admitting raw materials duty free. especially coal and iron, which would seriously affect the interests of Virginia so long as many articles of absolute necessity to the people and in every-day use bear so heavy a burden under the tariff laws. He thinks raw materials should bear their just proportion of "a tariff for revenue." As his disof "a tariff for revenue." trict is largely concerned in this matter. Mr. Trigg says he will address the House on this subject when the Morrisen bill comes up for consideration.

PRIVATE CLAIMS. A sub-committee of the House Judictary Committee is engaged in the preparation of a very comprehensive bill to provide for the adjudication of claims against the United States. Mr. Tucker is chairman of the sub-committee. They expect to be ready to report

some time next week. VIEGINIA IRON INTERESTS General E. Burt Grubb appeared before the Ways and Means Committee to-day, representing the iron interests of Virginia. He said the entire interest of Virginia in the production of iron amounted annually to \$2,000,000, principally paid for labor. Very tine ore-beds have been found in the State, which contained so little phosphorus that they were equal to the best orebeds in the world; but since 1880 the production of these eres had entirely stopped, and that if Congress should these mines would be opened again; immense Parnell meeting of frishmen that while the deposits of these finer and citizens on the 18th instant. ores were not so large, there were all over Virginia large deposits of ore en-abling them to make basic steel, which is considered almost as good for general purposes as Bessemer; and that it would be unfair to them, while the great iron-works and mines of Pennsylvania had been developed under a protective tariff, that the iron-men of the South, and especially of Virginia, which is so accessible to the sea for the importation of foreign ores, should be asked to open up their interests to competition with Pennsylvania and the whole world.

DIMAND FOR THE TRUTH. Sixty thousand copies of the speech of Congressman Norwood, of Georgia, in reply to Henderson, of Iowa, have already been ordered by members of Congress for circulation among their Many thousand more do the same. will be printed for circulation, and most of them will be distributed in the West Montreal the Knights may not live up quantity of whiskey was also burned and northwestern States. The unanswerable speech of Breckin-

of Richmond, are visiting the family of

Mr. Trigg. State-Senator J. R. Wingfield, of Albemarle, and Mr. A. J. Terry, of Charlettesville, were at the Capitol to-day. POSTAL AFFAIRS.

The following post-offices are established in Virginia and postmasters appointed: At Sid, Rockbridge county, John A. Thompson: Grizzard, Sussex county, John W. Grizzard; Ida, Page county. Andrew J. Miller: Ruth II. Bennett, Clark's Gap; J. W. Fisher, Harper's Home; Edward Rose, Joyceville; J. T. Southen, Long Hollow T. C. Berger, Sandy Level; S. P. Couch, Scott's Cross-Roads; W. W. Thomas. Steel's Tavern; A. W. Ash-

worth, Yatesville.
Post-offices in North Carolina discontinued : Gravel Spring, Chatham county-mail to Hadley Springs; Laneion, Sampson county-mail to Faison; Musadine, Davidson county—mail to and were soon beyond control. The building first attacked was soon entirely Jackson Hill.

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WASHINGTON, March 6, 1886. Nonnes

The Senate was not in session to-day.

House of Representatives.
Immediately on assembling the House went into Committee of the Whole-Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, in the chair-on the state of the Umon, for general de-

the committee on the silver question. He opposed the free comage of silver and upheld the suggestions in President Cleveland's first message to Congress. Mr. Funston, of Kansas, opposed a spension of free coinage. Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, did not

believe that silver comage should be Mr. Lanham, of Texas, called upon

the friends of free silver coinage to or-

ganize in order to force a vote on the bill reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. argument in opposition to the suspension of silver coinage and in favor of a

double standard of value.

Mr. Laffoon, of Kentucky, made a strong argument in opposition to the responsion of silver comage, and detailed the reasons which led him to ad-

vocate unrestricted coinage, and he was listened to with much attention. Speeches in opposition to the suspension of the silver coinage were male | ner pointed to Humphreys as the mur- train not specially equipped for the purby Messrs. Peel, of Arkansas; La-

fevre, of Ohio; Glass, of Tennessee; jail. and Toole, of Montana.

The committee then rose, and the assaulted. House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

COMMITTEE WORK. The House Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River has agreed to report favorably the bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 to close the gaps in and strengthen the levees of the Mississippi river, for the purpose of improving and giving safety to navigation and preventing destructive floods. The money is to be expended by the Mississippi-River Commission under the control of the Secretary of War.

Washington Notes. (By telegraph to the Disputch.)
WASHINGTON, March 6. -- The Civil-Service Commission gives notice that it will hold an examination for bookkeepers, stenographers, and typewriters at Norfolk, Va., on Friday the 19th day of March; at Charleston, S. C., Monday the 22d of March, and at | shows gross earnings of \$1,063,460-Savannah, Ga., Thursday the 25th of a decrease, compared with the same March, at 10 A. M., at the post-office | month of last year, of \$19,847.

at each of these places. Persons wishing to attend either of these examinations should at once request the Comblanks. The blanks must be filled out time and place of examination, as no person not presenting such applications

can be examined. Assistant-Attorney-General Montgomery, law officer of the Interior Department, has written a caustic letter to Senator Ingalls touching Ingalls's re-marks in opposing his (Montgomery's) confirmation.

DR. ARMSTRONG'S CASE.

His Protest Against the Decision-What Ex-Geverner Bulleck Says.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) ATLANTA, March 6.-Dr. Armstrong to-day addressed a letter to Bishop Beckwith, in which he says: · I protest against this final decision as being unjust and unwarranted by the testimony presented to the court, and by the further testimony presented to ourself in my papers, showing cause why the verdict of the court hould not be executed. As I have no higher ecclesiastic bunal, however, before which to make this protest, I can make it only to God, who searches all hearts and lives, and to humanity, whose average udgment is neither unjust nor uncharitable. To these jurors, therefore, do l now appeal to bear witness to the illegality and injustice of my sentence and to redress in time the wrongs that sentence has inflicted upon mine and me."

It is thought that the vestry of St. Philip's will withdraw from the church. Ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock is the junior warden, and in an interview tohight, says : " The new evidence laid before the Bishop established beyond question the purity of Dr. Armstrong's motives, and that he was not intoxicated while in Cincinnati, and that his visits to the houses of ill-fame were dictated by a laudable motive-the hope of reclaiming a fallen woman. A system of Church government where such outraceous injustice as that of Jardine in Missouri and Armstrong in Georgia, and many other such, is made possible, is not such a government as will com-mend itself to a free people. I am unwilling to remain subject to it." · 110 you mean to withdraw from St.

Phillip's . I will, and will also withdraw from the Episcopal Church."

Dr. Armstrong has sent in his resignation to the vestry. He broke down. and there was not a dry eye in the road. room when it was read. Dr. Armstrike out the duty of 75 cents a ton on strong will not leave Atlanta. He has iron-ores there could be no hope that accepted an invitation to address an

The Carbolic Church and the Knights

By telegraph to the Dispatch. 1 St. Louis, March 6.—Archbishop Kentick, of Missouri, has instructed Vicar-General Brady to deny the statement recently sent from here to the effect that the Catholic Church was hos-tile to the Knights of Labor. "The once and left in a sailboat. fect that the Catholic Church was hos-Church," says the Vicar-General, " is very conservative on the question of labor. It loves the laboring classes, whose special guardian it is. If the one of the miners, entirely burying him there would be no clash between capi- fatal.

It is said that because the Bishop "It is said that because the Bishop eastern counties is that the early truck of Montreal has seen fit to denounce is badly hurt by frosts and extreme the Knights of Labor that it would be consistent for Archbishop Kenrick to

to their constitution, or there may be ridge, of Kentucky, will also have an here as in other cities. This is a fact, pany have made a thorough inspection however, Archbishop Kentick has not of their property in Dare county. The however, Archbishop Kenrick has not condemned the Knights of Labor. I were well pleased at their purchase. Mrs. E. D. T. Myers and Miss Myers, can state that positively. The Church They have paid \$100,000 for 200,000 must be especially conservative in the acres of land. matter of societies, because this is an lage of societies. They are springing day, a white man named Samuel Mc up on every side."

What do you think the Church will do about the Knights?"

Plenary Council at Baltimore discussed McLoud out, and gave him a terrible the Irish question thoroughly, and beating. He agreed to live with his when the decrees of the Council are lawful wife. published the position of the Church will be clearly defined.'

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CLEVELAND, March 5.—At the extensive out-meal mills of Ferdinand Schumacher at Akron. Ohio. These mills are the largest in the country and consist of several immense for named Overholt and a boy nambuildings. The fire was discovered in kirkpatrick. Howard immediately dea seven-story wooden structure. The flames spread with an alarming rapidity enveloped. The fire next communicated | tric young editor. He bitterly assailed to the dry house, which was also de

The 20,000 bushels in the elevator were next eaten up, and at last report another immense mill was threatene with destruction. The Universalist church across the street, and the freight house of the Cleveland. Akron and Co lumbus railroad were on fire. Windsor Hotel, also owned by Mr. Schumacher, and valued at \$70,000, is threatened. The loss will reach \$300 .-

CLEVELAND, March 6 .- A special from Akron, O., says the fire in Scha macher's mills has been subdued. The mill and dry-house, an elevator con-taining 150,000 bushels of wheat, and the depot of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, with contents were burned. The loss will not fall

A Horvible Double Murder.

MACON, GA., March 6 .- Nine miles Hamphreys, were murdered, both being regular express train in rapid motion shot in the neck. They were going to

An Indian Execution [By telegraph to the Dispatch,]

FORT SMITH, ARK., March 6 .--Samuel Newton, the Choctaw wife-murderer, was executed yesterday in Gaines county, Choctaw Nation. The condemned man was led forth to the scaffold about 10 o'clock yesterday moraing and was seated upon a blanket, after which he was blindfolded and a white paper pinned directly over his heart. Two attendants, one on each side, held his hands. The executioner knelt before him, aimed carefully at the slip of paper with his ritle, and fired, killing the condemned man instantly.

Railroad Earnings.

[By telegraph to the Disputch,] NEW YORK, March 6.—The statement of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for the month of February

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

NEWS NOTES HERE & THERE. in due form and be presented at the The Durham Graded School Case-Other Court Matters - Democratic Campaign Pinns-Ruitrond Notes-Fatal Affray.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, March 6 .- The Supreme Court was occupied all to-day in hearing the argument in the Durham Graded-School case. There were many speeches by eminent counsel. A decision will hardly be handed down in less than a fortnight. Associate-Justice Merrimon has not yet filed his dissenting opinion in the Gaston-county and Sampson-

Rev. John Huske, of Durham, rector of the Episcopal church, has resigned to accept a call to a church at Buffalo, N. Y.

Wake Superior Court adjourned to day after a two-weeks' civil term. It was Judge Conners's first appearance He holds the next term also. The impression he made is very favorable. Cases from the Sixth district will be called on Monday. The docket is, like all the others, so far very light in-To-day Chairman Richard H. Battle

called a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to be held here the 10th instant. A plan will be then matured for the conduct of the coming campaign. It is evident that the power of the Republicans in the State is broken, yet the Democrats' plan will be to work as if their old enemy was as strong as of yore. There are some Democratic malecontents, but while these may talk a good deal against their party, yet when the time comes to vote they will do their duty. The State was never more solidly Democratic than now.

The dwelling house and all the buildngs on the premises of Rev. D. F. S. Becton, in Craven county, have been burned. All his property was swept away in an hour. The people are very busy at all the

disheries on the coast, and the catch of fish is large, particularly herrings. Sales of fish are large. Over 2,000 persons are employed. The largest nets in the world-some over a mile in length-are in use. The Carolina Central Railway Com-

pany's engineers are at a point seven miles west of Rutherfordton, working towards Marion. Cleaveland county has subscribed \$50,000; Rutherford, \$100,000, and McDowell \$50,000 to the

A. D. Cowles, a relative of Congress man Cowles, has performed a daring expluit near Gap creek, Ashe county, He was travelling on the road and saw a bear. The dogs brought it to bay. Cowles attacked the bear with a pole axe, and killed him. The net weight of the animal was 400 pounds.

At the head of Pungo, Beaufort coun ty, vesterday there was a desperate figh between Jesse V. Allen and John Mar ning, the result of a fend of long stand ing. Allen was stabbed several times Vesterday at Vein-Mountain gold-

mine, near Marion, a great mass of rock and earth fell upon Andrew Radford teachings of the Church were followed He was dug out, but his injuries are The report from Beaufort and extrem

cold weather. In Meadow township, Johnston coun o the same.

"That is not the case at all. In distillery of Rose Brothers. A large

The officers and directors of the Alsome local cause which does not obtain | bemarle and Pamilico Colonization Com-

Near Lenoir, Caldwell county, Thurs Loud, who three years ago closed with a woman named Loving, returns They secured a house and occupied i about the Knights?"

They secured a house and occupied it. They secured a house and occupied it. That night the people gathered, took

> Murderous Doings of an Eccentere Texas Litter.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] KINGSTON, TEX., March 6 .- At about noon yesterday W. B. Howard, editor of the *Heat County Chroniste*, shot City-Marshal J. R. Russell. Howard fired both barrels of a she gun, and his stray shots struck a specta on horseback and was pursued half hour later by the sheriff. Russe Overholt, and Kirkpatrick are all fata wounded. Howard was an ecsaloon-keepers in his paper. He als charged Marshal Russell and other off cers with being gamblers, and other wise assailed Russell's character Owing to this Russell and couple of saloon-keepers visite Howard in his office a few days ag and chastised him. Smarting under the assault, Howard threatened to attach Russell on sight, and several times bot men came near drawing their weapon Yesterday when Russell was return from the post-office Howard sadder emerged from his office and fired both barrels of his gun at Russell's back. Russell and Overholt are both at the coint of death. Many citizens defend loward's action, saying that he was gh-strong and was driven to desperation by the saloon-keepers and their

A Chicago special says: On Train No. 9 of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, leaving Chicago for Milfrom Milledgeville, Thursday evening, noon, the first experiment was made in Miss Carrie Rains and niece, Miss Elia the way of receiving messages on a from the various stations along the line the house of Frank Humphreys, Ella's brother-in-law, accompanied by him. Yesterday morning he reported that the party were attacked by four masked himself beaten, and the ladies kind. This was the first case, howkilled. The evidence before the coro- ever, in which a regular passenger derer, and he was arrested and put in jail. Miss Huaphreys's body bore munication with all the stations on the evidence that she had been indecently assaulted. For the purpose of the expericharged with the electric current, and a wire ran from the car-roof to a table in the car on which the usual instru-ment rested. George C. McGregor. manager of the Railway Telegraph and Telephone Company, supervised the work, which was performed by Messrs. Dingle and Rudd, electricians of the company. Communication was kept up with all the stations on the line as easily as if a wire had been stretched direct from the train.

Edinburgh and the Mediterraneau

(by Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.)
LONDON, March 6.—The Duke of Edinburgh has assumed command of the united Mediterranean fleet.

Merchant Mill Destroyed by Fire. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch LURAY, VA., March 4, 1886. Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock the merchant-mill of Mr. H. B. C. Gentry, at Verbena, in this county, was notice.

totally destroyed by fire. Friction of the machinery is said to have been the cause of the fire. The loss will fall heavily upon Mr. Gentry, as the property was uninsured.

HON. JOHN GOODE,

The Solicitor-General Sketch of His Career. John Goode, Jr., was born in Bedford county, Va., May 27, 1829. He attended the New London Academy in early life, and graduated at Emory and Henry College. Subsequently he stu-died law at the Lexington Law School



of Judge John W. Brockenbrough. and in April, 1851, was admitted to the bar. He was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1851 and 856, was on the Democratic ticket in 1852-1856 as presidential elector, and was a member of the Virginia Convention which passed the ordinance of

Mr. Goode was twice elected a member of the Confederate Congress, was appointed a member of the National Democratic Convention in 1868, and reappointed in 1872, and served in the Forty-fourth and Forty-lifth Congresses. He is one of the most popular men in the State. The question of Mr. Goode's confirmation as Solicitor-General is now before the United States Senate. Those who know his record regard the grounds of the fight upon him by the Republicans in that body as absurd.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

substance of the Bill Passed by the General

A bill passed by the Legislature authorizes the City Council to establish a House of Correction and a Work-

The first section empowers the city o locate this institution in the city or county—the judge of the Hustings Court, the Mayor of the city, and the Police-Justice, with seven other citi in or out of Council, to form a Board f Directors.

The Judge of the Hustings Court and the Police Justice are empowered o commit all persons, male and female, convicted of minor offences, and all ramps, vagrants, and women and chiliren of bad character, to this institution, if need be, (in the case of minors,) ill they are twenty-one years old.

The bill also gives to this institution all the fees now paid by the Commonwealth to the City Sergeant for committing criminals and maintaining them. The effort, it is claimed, will be to deplete the jail so that the present building will be ample to accommo-date all those who will have to go there and make a new jail unnecessary. It has been suggested "that the Council appropriate say \$10,000 to this new and important institution, provided a plan, with its details, shall be presented to the Council-say in sixty days-that Then, and not till then, shall a dollar f the said appropriation be paid to the

Madame Emma Nevada

The young American prima donna Madame Emma Nevada will appear at the Richmond Theatre in one grand concert on Thursday evening, March 11th, supported by a company of artists who were new to this country until this season, but who have received the highest praise wherever they have apher admirers as one of the world's reatest prima donnas. Last season, nider Colonel Mapleson's management, she alternated performances with Mme. Patti, and is said to be the only prima donna who has succeeded in drawing equally great and delighted audiences with the great diva. Mons. Vergnet is spoken of as an unequalled tenor, and emor Casati as a wonderful violinist.

mond Theatre

To-morrow night an unusual spectacle will be presented at the Theatre in the shape of a highly-ensational drama called "The Bandit King," in which four horses, named "Raider," Charger, "Texas," and "Arabian dim," take prominent parts in each act. There is a deal of fun in the play as well as many thrilling, emotional situa-

At 2:45 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire sounded from Box 4, Third police-station. The occasion was the ouse 221 west Leigh street. Damage

Hustings Court, Yesterday, Peter Robinson alias Richard Brown ent to the penitentiary for five years. William Harris, charged with felonious ossault on William Jones, was tried

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the court will be engaged in hearing pe titions for the reduction of assessmen on real estate.

LATE WEATHER REPORT. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 7-1 A. M.-For the Middle Atlantic States, westly winds, warmer, fair weather.

For the South Atlantic States, north o west winds, stationary temperature fair weather, followed by occasiona For Richmond and vicinity, fai

weather, stationary temperature. The weather in Richmond yesterday

	was bright and pleasant.
	Range of Thermometer Yesterday
	6 A. M
1	9 A . M
d	Noon
	3 P. M
	6 P. M
	Midnight
d	
	Mean temperature,

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. INVALUABLE AS A TONIC. Dr. J. L. Pratt, Greenfield, Ill., says: It is all that it claims to be -invaluable as a tonic in any case where

an acid tonic is indicated. THE DISPATCH JOB-PRINTING HOUSE ! thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of Book- AND JOB-PRINTING at the shortest LABOR TROUBLES.

THE STRIKER IN THE WEST.

Mallery Steamship Company Boycott in Texns-Retnilers Borcott Wholesalers in St. Louis-The Troubles Elsewhere. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ST. Louis, March 6 .- All the Knights of Labor at this place, to the number of 400, employed on the Gould system of railroads, struck this morning, and it is understood that all the Knights upon the entire system will follow their example before this evening. Advices from Sedalia, Mo., where the headquarters of the Knights of Labor District Assembly, No. 100, are located, are to the effect that 700 of the Gould employees at that place have gone out, and this will confirm the expectation that the strike would become general. The officials of the Missouri Pacific rail road are very reticent, and positively decline to make any statement other than that they do not anticipate the possibility of supplying the places of the strikers. Master-Workman Mc Geary, of this District Assembly, refuses to state the direct cause of the difficulty, and is as reticent as the rail-The order calling upon the Knights of

Labor to strike on the Gould southwestern system applies to shop-men entirely, and does not affect in the least train-men. All the trains to and from this city are running on time, and no serious trouble is anticipated. Sr. Louis, March 6 .- The running force of the Gould system, including

shipmen, trackmen, and trainmen, is 13,000. Of these 9,000 are claimed to be Knights of Labor, but up to this afternoon only those employed in the machine-shops had struck. It is estimated that at the present time from 2,500 to 3,000 men have gone out, but it is thought probable that if the managers do not accede promptly to the demands of the strikers all the remaining Knights on the system will be ordered THE STRIKE AT SEDALIA, MO.

from Sedalia, Mo., to the Post-Dis-patch states that the order for a general strike on the Gould Southwestern system reached that place at 10:30 clock this morning, and every man in the Missouri Pacific shops put up his tools and walked out. The employees there numbered about 700. The men are determined to support to the end the demands of the Texas strikers. Every-

St. Louis, March 6 .- A special

thing is quiet, and no trouble of a violent nature is anticipated. Trains are running on time, and no effort has been made to interfere with them except to carry out the boycott instituted against the Texas and Pacific cars, which are side-tracked as soon as they reach this place.

AN ARKANSAS STRIKE. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 6 .-The trouble with the operatives of the Texas and Pacific railroad has extended to Little Rock. This morning all the workmen in the St. Louis and Iron-Mountain railroad machine-shops, over 00 in all, stopped work, and business is at a stand-still. The men are quiet, and good order prevails.

THE MALLORY PRESSIT. GALVESTON, March 6 .- The Knights of Labor at the Gulf, Colorado and their departure. This being a railroad Santa Fe freight depot, who refused to handle the Mallory freight, were displaced this morning by colored laborers. At the Missouri Pacific yard very few Knights observed the boycott and none were discharged. Both companies have a number of colored men selected with a view to replacing the anights as fast as the latter drop out. Such changes will be permanent. Rumors of an impending general strike of the Knights throughout Texas are current here and elsewhere in the State.

The indications point to an understanding on the part of the Knights to quit work generally on Monday on all the railroads carrying Mallory freight. There is considerable dissatisfaction in the ranks of the local Knights, especially those employed in the great compress establishments.

Master-Workman Golden, of this (the Seventy-eighth) District Assembly of Knights of Labor, has been impeached for a violation of his pledge to abstain from liquor, and is superseded to-day by William A. Farmer, of Mineola, Texas.

STRIKE ON THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RATEROAD.

READING, PA., March 6,-All the blacksmiths' fires in the Philadelphia and Reading railroad car-shops were extin-guished to-day, and the blacksmiths and their helpers-seventy in all-took their dinner-kettles and left. Some time ago several men who were workog by the day were ordered to do con tract work which would have the offert of reducing their wages. Upon their refusal to do this work they were displaces-whereupon the old hands ceased work in a body.

T. LOUIS STOVE- AND TIN-DEALERS BOYCOTT.

ST. LOUIS, March 6 .- Eighty-five of the one hundred retail stove and tinware dealers of the city organized an association last night and adopted a their business from the encroachments of large mercantile houses here which are beginning to include stoves and tinware in their large stocks, and, it is claimed, are in this way greatly in juring the trade of the exclusive stove merchants of these eighty-five dealers of the reorganized St. Louis Stove Bealers' Association, and after adopta resolution to patronize in no way any manufacturer selling stoves and tin-ware to anybody but themselves and other stove-dealers, they signed an

agreement to that effect. THE DEMAND OF TEXAS KNIGHTS. MARSHALL, TEX., March 6 .- The action of the Texas Pacific officials in discharging the foreman of the shops at Marshall for his activity in organ-izing the Knights of Labor Assembly at this place is the cause of the present trouble. The Knights of Labor here bjected to this action and refused to work for the company, which as posi-tively refused to rejustate the foreman. Matters remained in this state for some time, each remaining firm in their intention to defeat the other. To-day a general strike upon the entire system, ordered by the Central Committee of the Knights of Labor, and affecting nine thousand, is the latest move by the workmen to force the company to accede to their demands.

STRIKE AT STUDEBAKERS' WAGON-WORKS. CHICAGO, March 6 .- One thousand

men, employed by Studebaker Brothers, wagon-manufacturers at South Bend, struck to-day. H. E. Studebaker said to an Associated-Press reporter tonight: "When our men discharge themselves they do what we never did by them. Our works have been in operation for thirty-four years, and have never shut down except on legal holidays and for repairs. We have never asked our men to work half-time, al-ways having believed it better policy to pay a dollar and a half for a day's work than to pay a dollar for a half day's work. We den't anticipate any serious trouble. A few of the men have decided to demand an advance of 25 per cent., and | and several others were injured.

have succeeded in inducing those inclined to be dissatisfied to go out with them. The employees sent a committee to the firm on Monday last, making the demand mentioned. The firm declined to grant the demand, but promised to review the situation personally with their superintendents and en-

deavor to adjust the matter satisfac-

torily.

TROUBLE ABOUT CONVICT MINERS. LOUISVILLE, May 6 .- A special to the Times says : Governor Knott sent a special message to the Legislature at Frankfort this morning, stating that he had just received a notification from Louis Craig, State Inspector in charge of the convict camps at Greenwood, Pulaski county, telling of a desperate state of affairs in the mines. The convicts are worked there, and yesterday 200 orderly armed free miners in body informed the Inspector and Mr. Bainbridge, one of the convict lessees, that they would be given two hours to take the convicts and property away. as they intended to burn all the buildings in the camp. They said they did not desire to resort to violence, but would do so if necessary. The Inspector asked for two days, and his relest was granted. The Inspector elegraphed for the Governor to either send troops at once or order the removal of the convicts before Sunday oon, as the free miners were desperate and determined. At 2 o'clock the

STRIKE OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES. PARSONS, KANSAS, March 6.—All as to the probable purchaser, as it is the men employed in the Missouri Pacific shops at this place struck to-day. and freight trains are not permitted to run. The cause of the strike is said to be a violation by the Missouri Pacific of the agreement entered into last fall, and the Knights of Labor have several other grievances which are not made public. No disturbance is anticipated.

Governor ordered five companies of

State militia to the Greenwood mines

to protect the convicts and State pro-

LITTLE ROCK, March 6 .- A strike of the employees of the Iron Mountain railroad at this point was ordered by the Central Committee of Knights of La-ber, who ordered the men to cease work on account of the strike on the Texas couple of months here last spring, arand Pacific railroad. There has been no interference with passenger trains. by half a dozen Detroit belles. but no freight is being handled here. Large crowds of strikers congregated the Sixth cavalry, but now on the reabout the depôt in this city and the shops in Argenta this afternoon, but everybody was in good humor, and no disturbance of any kind occurred.

GALVESTON, March 6 .- A Palestine special to the News says: Two hundred and fifty employees in the shops of the International and Great Northern railway quit work this morning in obedience to an order from District-Master-Workman Loring. The strike is inaugurated to sustain the Knights on the Texas and Pacific in their strik The Palestine workmen have no local grievances, the same having been harmoniously adjusted last Saturday. DENISON, Tex., March 6 .- At 10

of whistles was heard at the Missouri Pacific railroad machine-shops, which proved to be the signal for a general strike. All the laborers, mechanics, car-repairers, co-peurs, and painter quietly put away their tools and took centre, a strike of this character is something enormous. The Knights of Labor are non-communicative, hence very little can be learned as to their intentions and results.

o'clock this morning a prolonged blast

The strike has now reached all points in Texas. There are about 250 cars of freight in the yards, and as fast as the engines come in they are " killed " and sent to the round-house. Everything around the machine shops and freighthouse wears a funereal aspect, as not a wheel is turning, except for passenger trains.

NEW YORK,

New York, March 6.—Late this afternoon the New York Steam-Heating Company addressed a letter to the Police Commissioners notifying them that the company's property and the lives of its employees were in danger from the violence of striking firemen, and that the city would be held responsible for all damage done. Police-Commissioner French at once went to the NEW YORK, March 6 .- Late this Hon. William Walter Phelps, of New sioner French at once went to the office of the company and assured Miss Maggie Wilkins, Miss Yeungling. the officers that their property D. L. Thomas New York; Mr. and

should be protected. Arrangements Mrs. M. S. Henry, Edward Coles, were made for police protection wite, and daughter, Miss Kering to the company's coal-carts to-night, Mitchell, Miss Nerford, Philadelphia; and permission was given the company Kas. : H. C. Watson and wife, Easton ; to cart coal to-morrow, if necessary, This evening carts are working at Pier | C. D. Thurber, Saratoga; Mr. and protected each by two officers. Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, Mrs. R. W. There are knots of men along the streets,

but no concourse or disturbance. THE STREET-CARTROCRUS IN NEW

NEW YORK, March 6 .- The crowds

about the stables on Twenty-third street increased until at noon to-day, when the situation appeared threatening. Early in the afternoon a conference took place between the officers of the road and a committee of the strikers. No settlement was reached. Soon after it was determined by the officials to run a car over the Twentythird-Street Line Inspectors Steers and Byrnes came to the stables, and the reserves. 750 in number, were stationed along Twenty-third street, from river to river, with a captain commanding at the crossing of each avenue. Mounted police patrolled the centre of the street, and at 2 P. M. Superintendent Murray and Police-Commissioner French drove to the stables. At 2:15

a car was started out, and the scenes of Thursday on Grand street were reenacted, with the difference that at two or three points the crowd made violent demonstrations against the police, and were clubbed until they scattered and ran. The round-trip of the car was con-cluded at 4 P. M. Then both sides again went into conference, which lasted until 6 o'clock. Inspectors Byrnes and Steers were present. At last an agreement was reached, and the men will receive \$2 per day for twelve hours' work, with forty minutes for dinner. The company absolutely refused to discharge Superintendent McLane, as demanded by the strikers, and The that was dropped at dusk. conference decision was made known to the men, and at 6:28 the animal creation. The demand for clothing, first car was started, and soon thereafter two lines were again in operation as regularly as before the strike. These two roads-the Twentythird-Street and Bleecker-Street-are controlled by Jacob Sharp, who figures conspicuously in the Broadway surfaceroad investigation now pending.

FROM EIGHTEEN TO TWELVE HOURS. PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6,-The time of work for conductors and drivers employed on the street-car lines controlled by the People's Railway Company will to-morrow be reduced from eighteen to twelve hours per day. The pay of the men will be reduced from \$2 to \$1.75. Earthquake in Italy.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch,]

ROME, March 6 .- An earthquake has

occurred at the city of Cosenza, in

Southern Italy. The shock was so se-

vere that a number of houses were

thrown down. One person was killed

OLD POINT.

still others in sailboats.

and Mr. Fulton, with Colonel Thomas

Tabb, of Hampton, as legal adviser.

The executors will not qualify until

Monday, when some definite policy will no doubt be adopted. George Wood-

fin takes the management of the hotel

for the present, with Mr. Crittenden as

superintendent, Mr. Klipstein cashier,

bably continue until the spring sea-

son terminates, when, it is understood,

Dr. M. Kennedy and wife, A. J. Hinck-

ley, Syracuse; Mrs. Julia S. Reynolds, E. C. Reynolds, Miss Ida S. Stancliffe,

Elmira; G. C. Wood and wife, D. A.

Hawkins, Miss Hawkins, Brooklyn; A. C. Neely, Chicago; W. B. Plunkett and wife, Adams, Mass.; E.W. Heald.

Charles Van Gunder, Philadelphia;

Mrs. Thomas Dean, C. F. Dean, Mrs.

D. A. Hawkins, New York; Miss

Florence Godfrey, A. A. Taft and wife,

Brooklyn: James Holmes, Newa-

Clare, Miss Belle Barker, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Davis, William W. Landrum, F.

Last Night's Telegraphic Flashes.

mittee listened to argument upon the

granted a divorce from his wife, Maud

Miller-Mackaye-McCormick, daughter

The men in the Missouri Pacific

freight-yards at Kansas City quit work

Wherewithal Shall W

Be Clothed?

no covering, but considered as an intellec-tual being his desire to be clothed is perhaps

to supply; hence the existence of a calling known as "The Clothier." That is our business—to supply you with clothing.

JUST NOW

SPRING OVERCOATS

have the first call. Gentlemen who were

these garments are politely informed that we are known to keep the largest and best assortment in this market. Our modest prices are very attractive. We carry a large soon mentof good, honest SPRING OVER COATS for \$7 and \$10 each. The more styliah kinds are silk-faced, and sell for \$12, \$15, \$18, and \$20 each. The finest ones are lined all through with the best silk, and sell for \$20, \$25, and \$30 each.
Whether you buy an eight-dollar Overcoat or a thirty dollar one it is equally cheap.

A. SAKS & COMPANY,

CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS AND PUR

NISHERS.

1013 MAIN STREET.

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the most marked characteristic whi

Morrison tariff bill.

Wabash yards.

hanged.

of the poet, Joaquin Miller.

Yesterday the Ways and Means Com-

MATTERS AT THE HYGEIA.

The Executers-What Will be Done with the Hotel-Prebable Purchaser-Late Arrivals.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch FORT Monroe, VA., March 6, 1886.

The cold and cutting northwest wind which prevailed here during the early part of the week has spent its force, and yesterday opened mild and balmy—a perfect spring day. The guests of the hotel, who had been housed for some WEEKLY SANK STATEMENT.

perfect spring day. The guests of the hotel, who had been housed for some WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. time, took advantage of the change and spent the day in making excursions in the neighborhood, some on foot, some in carriages, some on horseback, and

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

In the hotel everything moves along like a piece of well-oiled machinery. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE It has been learned that there will be but three executors to Mr. Phobus's will-Mrs. Phobus, Captain Woodfin,

SATURDAY, March 6, 1886. SALES-FIRST BOARD.-1.000 Elichmond and Mecklenburg 1st 6's at 102. Bid Asked. STATE SECURITIES. Virginia 10-40's ......

45% 95 CITY BONDS. Mr. Yerby room-clerk, and Mr. Pike steward. This arrangement will pro-RAILROAD BONDS. Col. & Greenville 1st 6's... Col. and Green. 2d 6's... Vs. Midland income 6's

Piermont rairoad 1st 5 s...
Petersburg 1st portagage 5 s.
Petersburg Class B, 5 s...
Petersburg Class B, 6 s.
V. N. R. and Ches. 5 s...
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V. Y. P. the property will be offered for sale, and if the bidding reaches the valuation placed upon it by its late owner 10954 will pass into other hands. Considera-100 ble speculation is already indulged in known to be one of the finest hotel properties in the country. In this connection the name of C. P. Huntington, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, is prominently mentioned. He has had some experience in this direction, having purchased a hotel at Monterey, Cal. in connection with his known to be one of the finest hotel Monterey, Cal., in connection with his

Monterey, Cal., in connection with his Union Pacific railroad, which has proved a remunerative investment. Few people are more directly interested in the success of the house than this gentle-success of the house than the success of the house that the success of the house that the success of the house that the su Mr. H. C. Burch and his charming Pirst National... National Earls of Virginia Merchants and Planters... 100 142 100 92 wife, of Detroit, Mich., who spent a rived here on Monday last, accompanied INSURANCE COMPANIES. General James Oakes, late colonel of

tired list, arrived here last week from GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Washington with his wife and daughter. RICHMOND, March 6, 1886. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. The following are some of the latest Corn.—White, 1112 bushels good to grime at 47 to 40c. ICCE,—14 bushels very good at edge. Choven Skriv.—28 bushels very good on arrivals here: Mrs. General Reed, Mr. L. G. Reed, Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. G. M. Rice, Boston;

> COTTON REPORT, Market quiet, quor, rions, GOOD MIDDL: SG. -9 5 16 to 94c STRICT M DELING, -9 3 16 to 94c MIDD: NO. -9 to 9 1-16c BT ACT LOW MIDDLING, -85 to 8 11-16c, LOW MIDDLING, -8 7 16 to 8 4c.

We quote: Fine, \$2.75a\$8; superflue, \$3a\$8.50; extra. \$3.73a\$4; family, \$4a.84.75; patent family, country, \$5.50a\$5.75,

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Hartford; Mrs. Dr. Eldinge, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dominick, H. S. NEW YORK. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dominick, H. S. New York, March 6.-Cotton steady; Martin Miss A. W. Marila, Albart sales 400 bales; updated by 1-16c. Orisans, Martin, Miss, A. W. Maeilla, Albart 1 1910.; constanted not receible, 5, 792 bales, Meyers and wife, E. W. Cass, Miss experts—to Great Eritain, 6, 974 bales; to experts—to Great Eritain, 6, 974 bales; to Virginia Cass, Miss Willson, Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. William P. Small, Edwin E. Van Auken, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Howell, William Brandreth, wife and daughters, Miss L. Flint, Mrs. wife and daughfers, Miss L. Flint, Mrs. W. L. Westbrook, Miss Westbrook, S. Segar nominal fait to good rething. Segar nominal fait to good rething. Sew York: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Denny, Pittsburgh; Mrs. B. L. Dodd. Miss A. C. Ward, Orange, N. J.; Mr. Hides from Wood firm, Fork steady old mess \$10.50, Middles dull; long shear, 51cc. and Mrs. Benjamin Pitman, Mrs. L. P.
Hollander, Miss Sarah Clare, William

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W. C. Green, Boston; Miss Florence
Littlejohn, Mr. Charles P. Harted.
Brooklyn; Miss E. Severett, Newport; Mrs. C. D. Walerman, Miss
Fergerson, and Miss Lewis, Detrait, Miss Like Spirits of the Spiri

CINCINNATI

troit; Miss Drinker, Philadelphia; ers. star4 45. ST. LOUIS.

Fox, Jr., W. B. Wilkins, Miss Wilkins, OHICAGO,
CINICAGO, March 6.—Flour firm, Wheat
fluctuated within a range of large thance;
March, 80 a80 c., May, 85a85/se. Corn
moderately active and firm; cash, 37ka
3rc, March 3sis, May 40 and c. Oats
on and dros cash, 20 c., May, 32 and 3rc,
Mess pork other and firmer at \$10 and
\$10.37c; April, 210.37sa16 40; May,
\$10.47c; April, 210.37sa16 40; May,
\$3.05a26.12. Boxed ments sheadly drysalted shoulders, 23.05a45, 50. Whiskey
sleady at \$1.16. Sugars memanged.

EVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARGET. DHICAGO. Mrs. James Darrach, Germantown.

Smith, Miss Appleby, New York; W. S. Carroll and wife, Baltimore; W. S. Carrington, J. S. Frittenbiner, E. W. REALLY MUSICAL SURPLY AND MARKET.

CHICAGO, March G.—There was a good buying of wheat in a quet way throughout the entire session to-day, and while there was no special activity or excitement, considerable property was absorbed. The feel-Moon, Mrs. William D. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss Mary Thomas and maid, B. Bost, Jr., E. D. Gaylor, Richmond. iron-ore and pig-iron schedules of the Arthur L. Mackaye was yesterday

LOUISVILLE, March 6 Grain steady, Wheat-No. 2 red, 25c. Corn-New White, 35c. Uats-New No. 2 mixed, 33c. Provisions frin and unchanged.

WILMINGTON.
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WILMINGTON. N. C., March 6.—Turpentine
firm at 4sc. Rosin firm; strained. 80c.;
good. s5c. Tar firm at \$1.15. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.25; yellow dip and
virgin \$2.16. yesterday, stopping business in the yards. There is no trouble in the A negro named Samuel Johnston, charged with assault upon the daughter

[Reported for the Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, March 6.-Prime, 4a4/c.;
finey, 5c; factory hand-picked, 5/ca6c,
Markethirm, Receipts only about 900 bags—
not near enough to employ one factory.
NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. of a respectable farmer, was taken from ail at Eatonton, N. J., yesterday, and after being clubbed nearly to death was

NEW YORK COTTON FUTCHES.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton—Net receipts 51 takes; gross more juts, 5.148 bales.

Futures closed steady; sales, 268 000 bales;

Naren, 82.1485,15; April, 92.4389,235;
May \$0.30858,16; June, \$9.4085,48; July,

50.5389.54; Angust \$9.6189.02; Spitember, 59.41859.45; October, \$1.28859.29; November, \$9.21859.22; December, \$9.238

\$0.24.

 Sun rises
 6:33
 High Tide;

 Sun sets
 6:09
 Morning
 6:15

 Moon sets
 8:44
 Evening
 6:33

EARAGE, CLEARED,
Eark Huntress (Br.), Gunu. Santos, flour,
Haxali-Crenshaw Company and Dunlop &
McCance,

ARRIVED.

SAILED.

fina.
Steamship Seneca, Walker, West Point,
and sailed for New York.
Schooners S. S. Thorp, Pearce; J. D. Williams, Pearce; Sue Williams, Pearce, New
York.

siderable property was absorbed. The feeling was stronger in consequence foreign advices, quoted from the markets. New York was haber, and the export enarings from the scatoard were larger. The free parchases of flour for export together with rumors of large buying in some of the neighboring markets to-day, also had a strengthening effect. The May delivery fluctuated between 85 and 85ac, and closed at 85a sp. 1-16c. There was an active speculation in corn and the market ruled from classing a shade higher. Usts ruled from classing a shade higher, that ruled from classing refreshing the process advanced for large were light the prices advanced for 10c, and closed steady.

LOUISVILLE.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET,

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 7, 1886. Sun rises 6:34 High Tips: Sun sets 6:09 Morning 5:41 Moon sets 7:47 Evening 5:59 MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH S. 1886.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 6, 1886. Steamship Roanoke, Couch. New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Alleu & merchandise and passengers, G. W. Ailen & Co., agents.
Stemmer Wyoming, Pannill. Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Biteamer Ariet, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner Paniel Gifford, Smith, Elizabethport, coal, The Tredegar Company.

Schooner Mary, Moore, Petersburg, ferti-bler, Allison & Addison; vessel, Curtis & Farker.

PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, MAR. STH. [By telegraph.] Steamship Orchis (Br.), Lestie, Rto Ma-

Steamship Restormel (Rr.), Hawkin, Dunkirk. Steamship Duesland (Br.), Hunter,